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## **GLORIA MOLINA ANNOUNCES REWARD IN MARCIAL SANCHEZ 'GASOLINE FIRE' DEATH**

### **52-Year-Old Man Set Aflame in East L.A. Street; 2 Suspects Wanted**

LOS ANGELES (March 18, 2008)—Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina announced today the establishment of a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of two suspects allegedly responsible for fatally dousing 52-year-old Marcial Sanchez with gasoline and setting him aflame at 3544½ César Chávez Boulevard in unincorporated East Los Angeles on October 7, 2007.

"Marcial Sanchez' shocking death took place in broad daylight, and the chance is high that someone saw something that can help us capture his killers," Molina said. "But to date, the only information confirmed by the Sheriff's Department is that two male Hispanics in 'cholo' attire driving an SUV committed the crime. Marcial Sanchez was a working man just waiting for a ride to work—and his surviving relatives deserve justice. We hope this reward compels witnesses to come forward both for the sake of Marcial Sanchez' family and the safety of the East Los Angeles neighborhood. The men responsible for killing Marcial Sanchez so brutally and mercilessly cannot be allowed to roam our community with impunity."

Anyone with information is urged to call Detective Quilmes Rodriguez at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at (323) 574-3817 and refer to Report No. 007-12021-0275-011.

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